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Dear Friend of the Music Hall:

It is my pleasure to report to you that the Methuen Memorial Music Hall Board of Trustees has had a busy and productive year as it continued to provide good stewardship of the magnificent building and the world-renowned "Great Organ", and to share these treasures with the public.

Major Successes of 2011

- Contracted with Andover Organ Company, Inc. to upgrade the Solid State Organ Systems MultiLevel Capture System from 32 to 128 memory levels. This has provided our many recitalists with more opportunities for registrational changes in their performances.
- Supported the Pipe Organ Encounters educational youth outreach program of the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists by hosting a Faculty Recital. Thirty students attended the recital and received instruction in organ playing, repertoire, history, design and construction.
- Maintained a virtually unchanged level of total paid adult attendance at the Wednesday Evening Organ Recital Series relative to that of 2010 despite the economy
- Obtained eighteen corporate and individual sponsors to underwrite some of the expenses associated with presenting recitals at the Music Hall
- Executed a comprehensive and thorough study and report in response to a development proposal for the brick storage warehouse on the Music Hall property
- Partnered with the Gomidas Organ Fund, Inc. to present the second "Berj Zamkochian Memorial Organ Recital"
- Refinished the front and rear exterior wooden doors (see photographs on reverse side)
- Began augmenting the lighting in the Music Hall basement
- Received financial support from individual donors, bequests, grants and gifts
- Arranged for the "Great Organ" and Music Hall to be featured as "Hidden Treasures" on the popular "Chronicle", WCVB-TV, Channel 5, ABC Network, Boston television program

Goals for 2012

- Level, realign and repair the granite steps at the Music Hall front entrance
- Complete the improvement of lighting in the Music Hall basement
- Increase the level of funding to cover the ever increasing cost of operations, and further necessary capital improvements given the age of this historic facility
- Continue to provide programs, performances, efforts and opportunities in-line with our mission and charter

The Appeal

- We thank you for all you have done, and for what we hope you will continue to do, to assist in covering the cost of operations and capital improvements of the "Great Organ" and the Music Hall.
- A preaddressed return envelope, with an attached form to indicate your tax-deductible contribution to the "MMMh Appeal", is enclosed for your convenience.
- If you are an employee or retiree of an enterprise that offers a Matching Gift Program, please process your personal contribution accordingly so as to maximize the total effective amount of your support.

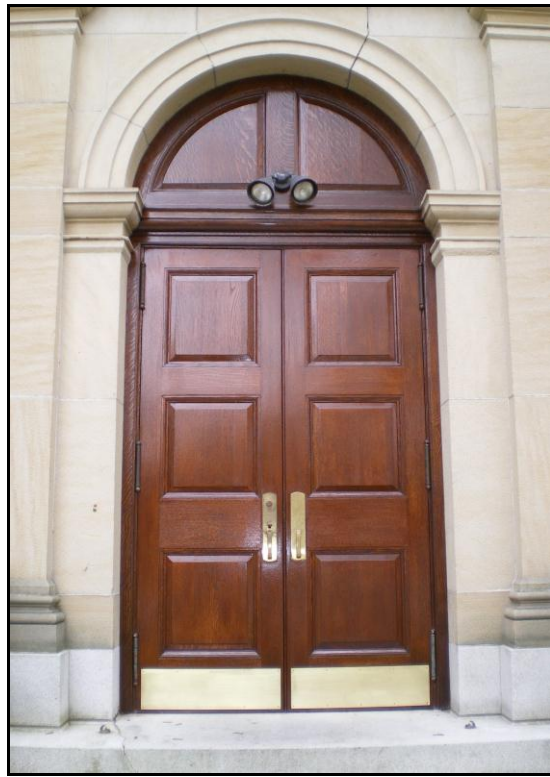
When considering your financial backing of organizations that are important to you, may I ask that you consider a donation to the "MMMh Appeal" as an investment to preserve and continue the operation of the Music Hall for future generations.

Thank you, and Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

Ed Sampson, President





Refinished Front Exterior Wooden Doors



Refinished Rear Exterior Wooden Doors